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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF, INTERDEPARTMENTAL COORDINATING AND PLANNING
STAFF

Subject : Relationship between CIG and SWNCC

References: a. CIG Directive No. 17, same subject as above.
b. Memorandum from Chief, ICAPS, subject: "Report
of the Special Interdepartmental Committee
on Korea," dated 24 April 1947, enclosing
SWNCC Memorandum for Information No. 75.

1. Pursuant to your suggestion, [REDACTED] of ORE attended
a meeting of a Subcommittee of the SWNCC Ad Hoc Committee on
Economic Aid, on 14 May 1947. Present in addition to [REDACTED]
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Mr. Samuel Reber, State Department (SE)
Mr. P. J. Conley, State Department (DRE)
Mr. Robert G. Hooker, State Department
Lt. Col. A. J. Goodpaster, War Department (P&O)
Mr. Gardner, SWNCC Secretariat

2. The meeting was for the purpose of discussing a program
for the preparation of a series of studies on countries to which
US aid may be extended within the next five years. Attached here-
to is a draft outline under which these studies are to be prepared.
It was explained that CIG representation at this meeting was for
the purpose of exploring the possibility of CIG furnishing ma-
terial and assistance in the preparation of these studies. It
was suggested that CIG analysts might be consulted in the prepara-
tion of such studies, or that drafts of the studies might be re-
ferred to CIG for comment prior to issuance. No final decision,
however, was reached at this meeting.

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3. Subsequently, on 16 May 1947, Mr. [REDACTED] of ORE discussed
this matter and the general subject of the relationship between
CIG and SWNCC with Mr. Gardner and Lt. Col. Field of the SWNCC
Secretariat. On the subject of the economic aid studies and
other similar SWNCC reports, both Mr. Gardner and Col. Field agreed
that the most desirable procedure would be for SWNCC or its Sub-
committees to ask CIG to prepare the intelligence sections of
the studies or reports. Mr. Gardner pointed out, however, that

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the Special Ad Hoc Committee on Economic Aid, under the chairmanship of Mr. Eddy of the State Department, had already established a procedure of having the country studies prepared by working groups under the various area Subcommittees of SWNCC. These working groups had in fact already prepared interim reports, including the intelligence aspects. The final reports are due by the first of July 1947. Mr. Gardner therefore felt that it was probably too late to revise this procedure to the extent of asking CIG to prepare the intelligence sections of the required studies. He felt that the most practicable solution in this case was to refer these studies to CIG for comment on the intelligence sections, prior to their submittal to the Special Ad Hoc Committee. In any case, Mr. Gardner suggested that CIG take up this matter with Mr. Eddy, Chairman of the Special Ad Hoc Committee.

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4. [REDACTED] also discussed Reference b. It was found that the SWNCC Secretariat had not circulated ORE 5/1, "The Situation in Korea," outside of the Secretariat. This fact, plus a perusal of SWNCC Memorandum for Information No. 75, indicates that SWNCC did not use CIG in the preparation of this report. Paragraph II, "Present Situation in Korea," of this report does, however, consist largely of intelligence although interspersed with US policy in its discussion of Southern Korea. Again, Mr. Gardner and Col. Field agreed with ORE's view that intelligence sections of SWNCC reports such as this one should be written by CIG.

5. As a result of the discussion of the above specific case and the general problem of relationship between CIG and SWNCC, Mr. Gardner and Col. Field agreed to the following procedures as steps towards improving that relationship:

✓ a. If CIG will furnish two copies, instead of the present one, of its reports to the SWNCC Secretariat, they will send one copy to the chairman of the appropriate SWNCC Subcommittee for information.

✓ b. The SWNCC Secretariat will issue a reminder of the availability of CIG to all its Subcommittees.

✓ c. The SWNCC Secretariat will study each new directive to SWNCC Subcommittees and, where they feel that intelligence aspects are involved, will remind the Subcommittee in the directive itself of the availability of CIG.

✓ d. The SWNCC Secretariat will transmit direct to the Chief, Projects Division, Intelligence Staff, ORE, an additional copy of all SWNCC reports and directives, over and above the copies now sent to CIG, so that ORE will have early notice of any SWNCC projects involving intelligence.

6. In the light of the above discussion, ORE recommends

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that:

a. CIG accept Mr. Gardner's suggestions as contained in paragraph 3 above.

b. The procedures to be adopted by the SWNCC Secretariat, as outlined in paragraph 5 above, be accepted as helpful steps towards improving the relationship between CIG and SWNCC as an interim measure.

c. As a permanent solution however, ICAPS initiate further arrangements with SWNCC to insure that SWNCC Subcommittees call upon CIG (ORE) to prepare the intelligence sections of all future reports and studies.

7. Meanwhile, ORE operational contacts with SWNCC area Subcommittees, outlined in paragraph 4 a. of CIG Operations Memorandum No. 6, are being directed to contact personally the chairmen of their respective Subcommittees with a view to reminding them of the CIG facilities which are available to the Subcommittees.

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